REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	29 January 1998
Name of applicant/court:	Secretary for Internal Affairs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Adventures in the 'E' Zone
Other Known Titles:	Enema Girls Get Even
Director:	Not Stated
Producer:	Not Stated
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Video Recording VHS/PAL
Country of Origin:	Not Stated
Language:	English

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Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	Adventures in the 'E' Zone	Running time:	20.33
Trailers:	Proof of Age Notice	Running time:	0.17
	Platinum Copyright Notice		0.06
	Sneak Previews Notice		0.04
	Enema Games		0.41
	Student Enema		0.34
	A Doctor's Enema		0.16
	Prison Enema		0.19
	Lesbian Enema Lovers		0.29
	Poolside Enema		3.42
	Hotline Notice		0.09
	Mailing List Notice		0.45
		Total Running time:	27.55

Excision/Alteration: No.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has not been given.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The video recording entitled *Adventures in the 'E' Zone* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The video recording has been given this classification because it tends to promote and support the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes, the use of violence and coercion to compel persons to submit to sexual conduct, and extensively depicts sexual conduct of a degrading and demeaning nature, and degrades and demeans people.

The video recording contains sustained depictions of enemas being administered in the context of a video recording which includes sexual activity. The sexual activity includes penetration of the vagina with a dildo and masturbation. In one trailer a schoolgirl who is about to have an enema administered, is presented as a young person. There are two instances of enemas being administered coercively to people who are bound or restrained to the degree that they cannot free themselves and one of the enema recipients pleads with her captors.

In three trailers enemas are administered by a school teacher, doctor and prison warder respectively. In these trailers the people presented as professionals are abusing professional trust by exercising control over others by virtue of their unequal status.

The Classification Office must consider whether it would classify the publication differently if the three trailers and parts of the two scenes described above were to be excised. In this case it is considered that the remainder of the publication would be classified objectionable because strongly degrading elements in the conduct of those administering the enemas throughout the remainder of the publication would be found to be objectionable under s3(3) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. This conduct includes administering enemas often without consultation as

to safety or obtaining consent from the recipient, deliberately using an anal lubricant which caused irritation and then leaving the person unsupervised, and administering an enema to a heavily pregnant female. Often the context is one of discipline being administered with the recipient being described as bad or needing punishment and any objections or complaints from the recipients being ignored. The extent, manner and degree of this conduct is such the the rights and freedoms contained in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 are outweighed by the provisions of the NZBR Act.

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